



GRAPHIC NOTES AND COMMENT ON THE VARIED NEWS OF THE DAY AS RECORDED BY THE CAMERA

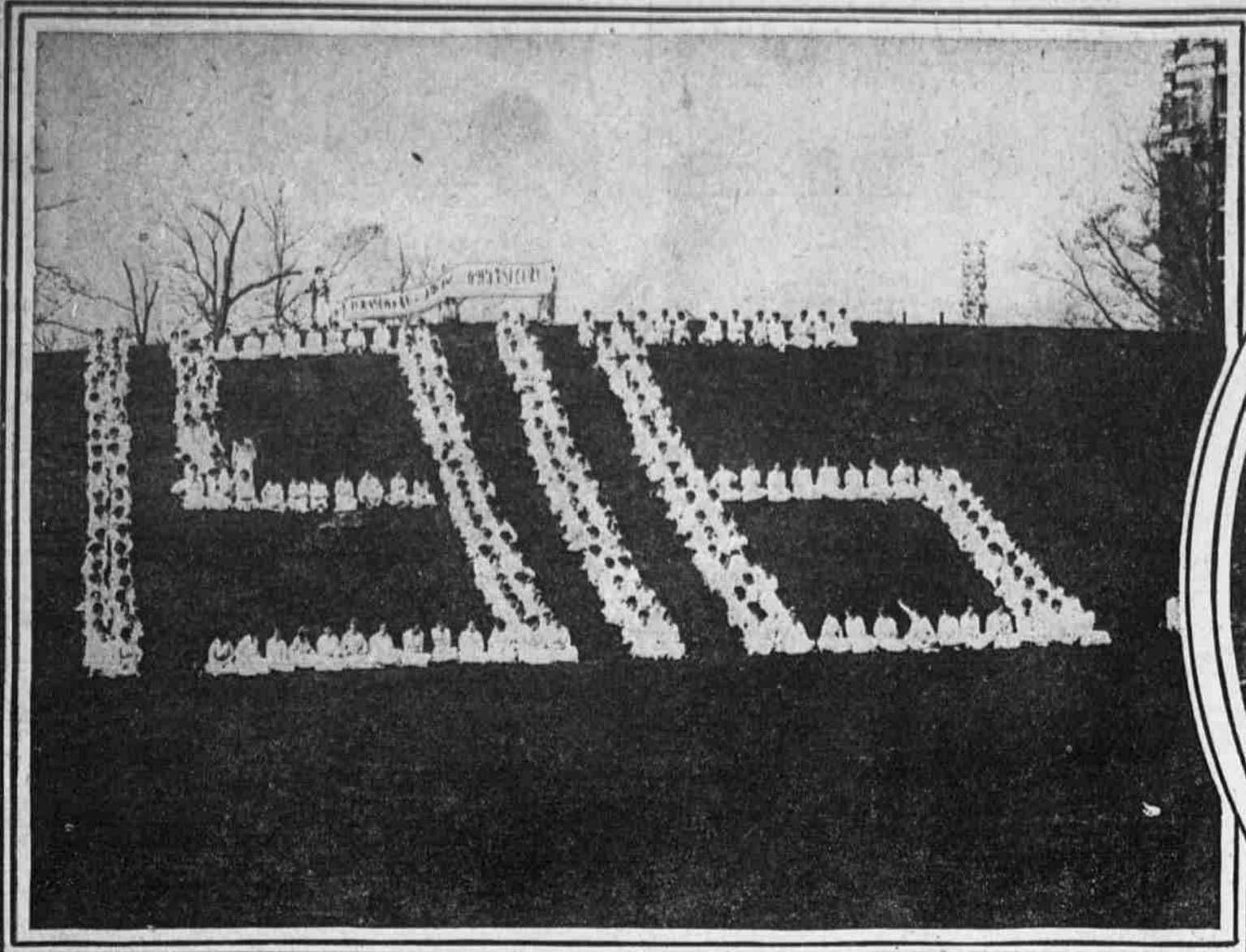


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**WELLESLEY COLLEGE STUDENTS DID THIS AS PART OF THEIR MAY DAY FESTIVAL**

The numbers, 1916, in gigantic form, were outlined by the students, who cunningly grouped themselves as seen on the hillside. The unusually elaborate celebration drew thousands of visitors to the Massachusetts institution.



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**FRENCH SOLDIERS PRODUCE PLAY WHILE UNDER FIRE**

To while away the tedium of long waits behind the lines as reserves, these true sons of France improvised a stage in the middle of a ruined village. As can be seen, they are fully armed and ready to answer a call at a moment's notice.



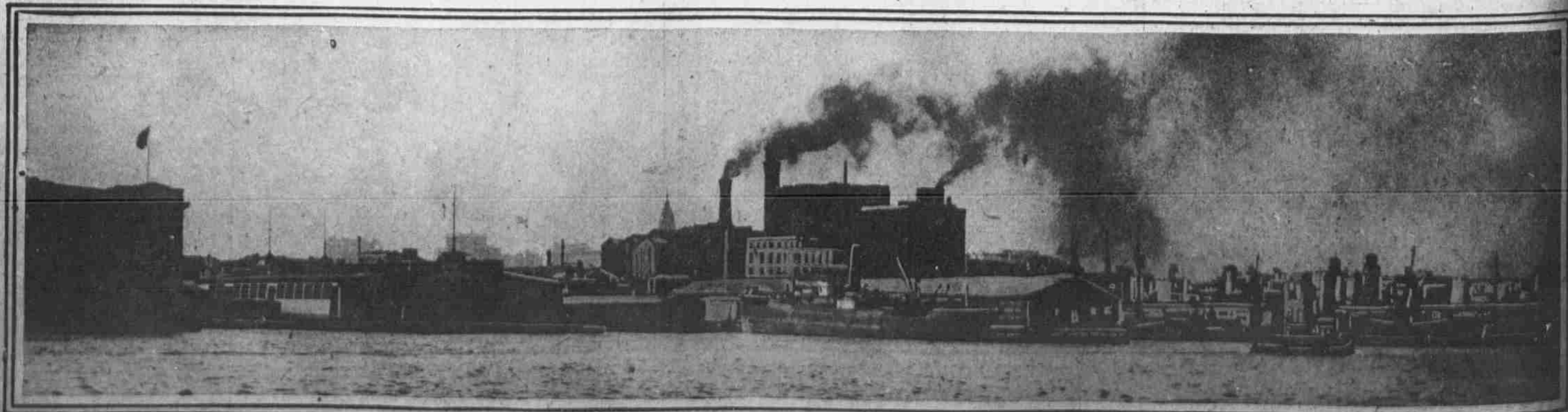
**PASSAGE OF THE LOAN BILLS WILL CHANGE THIS CONDITION**

This is a scene inside the Philadelphia General Hospital (Blockley), where lack of accommodations forces patients to lie in corridors. The general improvement loan aims to cure this state of affairs.



**GIRLS OF HAWTHORNE SCHOOL HOLD A SHAKESPEAREAN REVEL**

The dramatist's tercentenary and the advent of May have set pupils of the city's schools a-dancing and celebrating everywhere. This was a scene yesterday at the institution at 12th and Fitzwater streets.



**SIGNS OF EXPANSION ON THE WATERFRONT POINTED OUT BY THE MAYOR YESTERDAY AS PROOF OF THE NEED FOR THE PASSAGE OF THE TRANSIT AND PORT LOAN BILL**

The Franklin Sugar Refinery appears pouring out smoke with a volume it has not manifested for 26 years. At the extreme left is the municipal pier, pointed out as the forerunner of others that must come if the city is to maintain its standing as a port. There is an item of \$15,000,000 for port improvement provided in the loan bills which will be voted on next Tuesday.